

THE MUSIC STUDIO
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MISSION STATEMENT:

The goal of piano study at The Music Studio is to help each student find their niche in the music world and become happy, creative, and confident music makers.

EXPECTATIONS:

In order to see progress, consistent practice is important, **particularly in the days immediately following the lesson.** Schedule at least 15-30 minutes of practice each day. Students should follow their lesson assignment first and then go on to practice pieces they pick out for themselves. It is better to practice a little every day rather than to save all your practicing for the night before your lesson! Students are also encouraged to listen to music as much as possible to become familiar with all genres including classical, jazz and modern improvisation.

ATTENDANCE:

The Music Studio is a year-round studio. Students are expected to attend all scheduled lessons. There are 45 lessons scheduled for the calendar year. No make-up lessons are guaranteed, however, there are **eight make-up lesson days** scheduled throughout the year for snow days and emergency student/teacher absences. A monthly calendar will be posted online, at the studio and distributed to all students noting scheduled vacations, make-up days, performances and holiday closings.

If school is cancelled because of snow, it does **not** necessarily mean that piano lessons are cancelled. You will be contacted by phone if the lesson is cancelled.

TUITION:

Tuition is non-refundable. All checks should be made out to "The Music Studio" and are **due on or before the first of the month.**

30-minute lessons:

\$90 due on or before the 1st of each month **OR** \$270 due Sept 1, Dec 1, Mar 1, June 1
($\$24 \times 45 \text{ lessons per year} \div 12 \text{ months} = \90 per month)

60-minute lessons:

\$180 due on or before the 1st of each month **OR** \$540 due Sept 1, Dec 1, Mar 1, June 1 ($\$48 \times 45 \text{ lessons per year} \div 12 \text{ months} = \180 per month)

PERFORMANCE:

The Music Studio hosts monthly informal "coffeehouse" recitals. Everyone is encouraged to perform as often as possible. In addition to the informal performances, there will be one formal recital at the end of the school year. This will be held outside of the studio. Performances at local nursing facilities and retirement homes, 2nd Friday Art Walk performances, Senior Student Recitals, and guest artists will be scheduled throughout the year. Please check the monthly calendar for these events. All are encouraged to attend!